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SUBJ: EVOLUTION OF SITUATION IN JAKARTA

1. ON 22 FEB ASST SECY INGERSOLL AND CHARGE WOOD CALLED ON PRIME MINISTER KIRK, SECFONAFF CORNER AND MINECONAFF ROWLING. TIME ONLY PERMITTED A 15-MINUTE DISCUSSION. PM EMPHASIZED THAT CIVIL DISTURBANCES IN JAKARTA HAD BEEN PRIMARILY AIMED AGAINST GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN. BUT ASST SECY INGERSOLL, WHO HAD BEEN THERE MORE RECENTLY, CLARIFIED TO PM KIRK THAT UNREST HAD BEEN AIMED MORE AGAINST GOI THAN AGAINST TANAKA. DURING RAPID INTERCHANGE THAT FOLLOWED, PM ASKED CORNER TO VERIFY HIS SOURCE, WHICH CORNER WAS UNABLE TO DO. AS DISCUSSION PROGRESSED, IT BECAME CLEAR THAT KIRK AND GNZ CONTINUED TO SUPPORT SUHARTO AND DID NOT WISH TO SEE CHANGE OF GOVERNMENT IN THAT COUNTRY. KIRK EMPHASIZED THAT NEW ZEALAND WOULD CONTINUE TO GIVE GOI WHAT SUPPORT IT COULD IN FORM OF FOOD PROCESSING MACHINERY. INGERSOLL WAS NOT CONVINCED THAT KIRK HAD HEARD HIS REMARKS. COMMENT: FACT THAT KIRK CAN LISTEN WHILE TALKING CAME OUT DURING ANZUS MEETING WHEN KIRK'S DISCUSSION OF SITUATION IN INDONESIA

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FOLLOWED VIEWS EXPRESSED FORCEFULLY BY INGERSOLL

ON FEB 22.

2. AT END OF SHORT CONVERSATION, INGERSOLL ASKED
KIRK IF THERE WERE ANY PROBLEMS BETWEEN NEW ZEALAND
AND THE US; KIRK REPLIED THAT ALL PROBLEMS WHICH HAD
ARISEN HAD BEEN SETTLED.
WOOD

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